

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending and will remain in the application after this amendment. Applicants thank the Patent Office for allowing Claims 2-8, 10-13 and 16-20.

The specification has been amended to change "complimentary" to "complementary" to properly describe the two input clock signals in Fig. 2. No new matter was added.

Claims 2 and 10 have been amended to change "complimentary" to "complementary." No new matter was added. Complementary input clock signals are shown in Fig. 2 and described in the specification.

Claim 7 has been amended to specify a "latch circuit having a first input to receive an input data signal and a second input to receive at least one of an output from the delay circuit and an output from the delay lock loop circuit." This amendment is supported by page 8, lines 1-5 of the specification and Claim 11.

Claims 1, 9 and 14-15 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) over Dortu (US Pat. No. 6,100,733).

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to specify a "latch circuit," which is "responsive to at least one of a first delayed clock signal from the delay lock loop circuit and a second delayed clock signal from the delay circuit to latch a data signal." This amendment is supported by Figs. 2 and 5 and the specification. The Office Action stated Claims 16-20 are allowable because the closest prior art does not disclose a circuit as shown in Fig. 2 comprising a latch circuit (20) that is responsive to one of an output from the delay circuit (17) and an output from the delay lock loop circuit (15). Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1 and 9 because the


closest prior art does not disclose the "latch circuit" added to Claims 1 and 9.

Similarly, Claims 14-15 have been amended to recite "latching a data signal in response to at least one of a first delayed clock signal from the delay lock loop circuit and a second delayed clock signal from the delay circuit." Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 14-15 in view of the amendments and remarks above.

Applicant respectfully request that all claims be allowed. No fees are believed to be due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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